## Message Text

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DEPARTMENT FOR DRAPER

BEIRUT FOR PARKER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: (OVIP, VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON

- 1. AFTER SEVERAL SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS OF SOUTH LEBANON SITUATION DURING SECRETARY'S TALKS IN JERUSALEM, LEWIS AND SAUNDERS MET DURING THE EVENING WITH WEIZMAN TO REVIEW WHERE MATTERS STAND. THE ISSUE WAS TO SORT OUT WHAT THE SECRETARY MIGHT SAY TO BOUTROS IN MESSAGE PROPOSED BY BEIRUT.
- 2. AFTER GOING OVER SITUATION IN DETAIL WITH WEIZMAN, WEIZMAN PROMISED TO ACTIVATE HIS "HENCHMEN" OVERNIGHT AND THEN TO TALK WITH LEWIS AT 0900 MONDAY MORNING. WE ARE KEENLY AWARE OF PARKER'S LUNCH WITH SARKIS MONDAY AND WILL FLASH WHATEVER WE HAVE TO BEIRUT IN GOOD TIME FOR THAT MEETING.
- 3. AT THIS POINT IT CANNOT BE SAID THAT WE HAVE THE FIRM ISRAELI COMMITMENTS THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SEND THE PROPOSED SECRET

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DRAFT MESSAGE, BUT WEIZMAN UNDERSTANDS WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO CHIEVE AND WE WILL SEE WHAT WE HAVE WHEN WE TALK TO HIM IN THE MORNING.

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